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In re:	Patent Application of Osamu Sakai, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Appln. No.:	10/018,303	:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
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For:	POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME	:	Attorney Docket No. 10059-400US (P23013-01)

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including October 6, 2003 (as October 4<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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